

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

18 December 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DD/P

25X1 After reading the attached report of interview with
25X1 the [] the Director commented that he agreed
25X1 the [] proposal is a policy matter to be decided by the
25X1 Department of State. He therefore asked that in addition to what
25X1 we have already advised the Department, we also point out that
25X1 [] is only about one of a dozen or more firms
25X1 having the capability of [] conducting its own oil
25X1 exploration, drilling, and production operations and, further, to
25X1 make it clear that CIA is not in the position to endorse any one of
25X1 these companies. He said he is not prejudiced against []
25X1 [] but does feel as indicated above that there are other
organizations equally capable.

SIGNED

[]
Executive Officer

25X1

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